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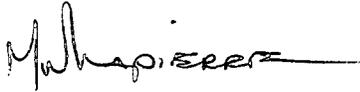
Dear Reader:

Enclosed please find a copy of Emerald Isle Resources Inc.'s news release of February 1, 2002, for your records.

If you have any questions, please contact our office.

Thank you.

Yours truly,



EMERALD ISLE RESOURCES INC.

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News Release - February 1, 2002
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Company Announces Private Placement

Emerald Isle Resources Inc. announces a private placement of a total of 524,545 common shares in the capital stock of the company, at a price of \$0.22 per share. This private placement is subject to regulatory acceptance.

The company plans to use the proceeds for general corporate purposes. The closing price of the company's shares for the trading day immediately preceding this press release was \$0.22 per share.

For further information, please contact the company at 705-682-9234, or write to 106 Fielding Rd., Lively, Ontario, P3Y 1L5.

On behalf of the Board of Directors,



Edward J. Blanchard
President

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